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Transmitted herewith for filing is the [X] utility [ ] design patent application of:

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For : AT LEAST SUBSTANTIALLY METALLIC CYLINDER HEAD GASKET

Enclosed are:

[X] Specification (specification - 29 pages, claims - 7 pages, abstract 1 page)

[X] Declaration or Oath

[X] 9 Drawing Sheets [X] soft copy

[ ] Preliminary Amendment

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[X] Priority and benefits are claimed under 35 USC 119 or 120 based on German Application No. 101 48 295.7 filed September 29, 2001, and European Application No. 01 128 978.2, filed December 6, 2001.

[ ] Certified copies of the priority applications are enclosed.

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